2818

APR 1 5 2004 8

ocket No.: W&B-INF-1910

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223 3-1450, on the date indicated below.

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: April 12, 2004

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applie. No.

10/667,256

Confirmation No: 1145

Applicant

Dirk Fuhrmann et al.

Filed

September 19, 2003

Title

Test Circuit of an Integrated Memory Circuit for Coding

Assessment Data and Method for Testing the Memory Circuit

Art Unit

2818

Examiner

to be assigned

Docket No.

W&B-INF-1910

Customer No. :

24131

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,359,820 B2 (Daehn et al.), dated March 19, 2002, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 16 719 A1, dated October 11, 2001;

Kenneth C. Smith: "Multiple-Valued Logic: A Tutorial and Appreciation", *IEEE*, 1988, pp. 17-27;

German Examination Report dated March 18, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

or Applicants

Date: April 12, 2004

Lerner And Greenberg, P.A. Post Office Box 2480 Hollywood, FL 33022-2480

Tel: (954) 925-1100 Fax: (954) 925-1101

/bmb

Gregory L. Mayback Reg. No. 40,719 APR 1 5 200%

ØRM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))

Attorney	Docket	No.:
W&B-IN	<b>VF-191</b>	10

Applic. No.

1

10/667,256

**Applicant** 

Dirk Fuhrmann et al.

Filing Date

Group Art Unit

September 19, 2003

2818

### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	<u> </u>	PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	Α	6,359,820 B2	03/19/02	Daehn et al.			
	В						
	С						
	D						
	Ε						
	F						
	G						
	Н						
	I						

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

 					_	
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	NSL.   NO
J	100 16 719 A1	10/11/01	Germany			Х
K						
L						
М						
N						

# OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

0	Kenneth C. Smith: "Multiple-Valued Logic: A Tutorial and Appreciation", <i>IEEE</i> , 1988, pp. 17-27
Ρ	

**EXAMINER** 

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.